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TITLE: A PROCESS FOR THE ENZYMATIC PREPARATION OF
ENANTIOPURE 1,3-DIOXOLAN-4-ONE AND 1,3-OXATHIOLAN-
5-ONE DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 4, 2004, with the time for reply having been extended for one month from June 4, 2004, until JULY 4, 2004. Since July 4, 2004, is a Sunday, the due date becomes Tuesday, JULY 6, 2004, because Monday July 5, 2004, is a holiday. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 5 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 14 of this document.